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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Christopher S. McCarthy. (3) _____
 (2) Sam Huang, Reg. # 48,430. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 11 January 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Green US Patent 6,496,881.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The representative of the applicant asked for clarification of the final rejection and presented ideas of amendment to overcome the Green reference. The representative contended that Green does not teach a memory cartridge, as claimed in the present invention. The examiner contended that a broad definition of a memory cartridge is merely a removable memory device. The representative also stated that Green's use of a timer in his process is problematic and not used in the present invention. The examiner replied that this non-use of a timer is not in claim language, and, therefore, irrelevant. The representative told the examiner that an action may follow that better claims a memory cartridge and not using a timer device.

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